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June 2, 2011

Dennis Ware, Controller Plateau Mining Corporation P.O. Box 30 Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Subject: 2010 Annual Report Review Completion, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine,

C/007/0006, Task ID 3781

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2010 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 2, 2011. Please submit eight copies of the following item as a separate application with a C1/C2 form by no later than July 7, 2011 for approval and incorporation into the official mining and reclamation plan.

• Please resubmit the updated ownership and control information prepared for incorporation into the M&RP.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith Permit Supervisor

JDS/sqs Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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Mailing Address P.O. Box 30						Email	dware@alphanr.com	
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REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as an attachment to this report or currently on file with the Division.

	Please List Attachments:						
Year Eight Vegetation Study (Attachemnet "B" including Map A,. Map B and Map C)							
1	REVIEWER COMMENTS Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements						
	(Reviewed by Ingrid Campbell April 7, 2011.) The annual report contains a report titled, "Revegetation Monitoring at the Star Point Mine, Year Eight 2010". This monitoring was conducted by Dr. Patrick Collins of Mt. Nebo Scientific in 2010. Dr. Collins collected cover, frequency & composition data, and woody species density data on the reclaimed area and did not include the reference area. Reference area data was last collected at year 4 (2006). The reclaimed area consists of Sagebrush, Mountain grassland, and Saltbush communities. The 2010 data was also compared to 2006 and 2008 data collected previously. Total living cover at tall three reclaimed community types decreased in 2006 from 2004 levels and increased in 2010. Woody species density increased substantially between 2004 and 2010. The data was not compared to the revegetation area data, which will act as the final success standard for year 9 and 10. The vegetation appears to be stabilizing and moving toward the success standards. Color photographs were provided in the report and Map A, B and C were located in attachment B.						

LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

The Division is Requesting that each Permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the annual report. Please provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other change as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include certified financial statements, audits or worksheets, which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently on file with the Division or included as an attachment to the report.

LEGAL/ FINANCIAL UPDATE	Included	DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location		
Ownership and Control		Attachment A		
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MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2010, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R 645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

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